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In re Patent Application of:  
LJUBOMIR ANTONCIC et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
AMORPHOUS CALCIUM SALT OF  
ATORVASTATIN

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009, finally rejecting claims 11, 12, 22-24 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.